LOUD BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Designed to Correct Second Class Mail Matter Abuses-A. & P. Re-

organization Bill Passed. Washington, Dec. 15,-The house to-day entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill to amend the law relating to the transmission of second class mall matter. The bill has been widely discussed in the pub- cal year ending June 30, 1898. The bill carhe press and has met with the most in- ries a total of \$21,667,869, which is \$1,089,281 terse opposition from certain quarters, it less than the estimates and \$37,896 less than deries the right of serial novels to ad- the appropriations for the current year. nission to the mails at newspaper rates; deries to newspapers the sample copy privdays, make a flying trip to his home at lications at the pound rates, and makes Pleasanton, Kas. some other changes in the present law designed to correct existing abuses. A designed to correct existing abuses. A charge in the second class mail matter law has been repeatedly urged by successive postmaster generals. It was estimated that the abuses of the law had gos; the government \$20,000,000 in the last

Mr. Loud, of California, the author of the measure, brought it forward to-day, quite unexpectedly to a majority of the members of the house. The opposition, led by Mr. Quigg. of New York, inaugurated filibuster and attempted to prevent its consideration by adjourning, but the house stood by Mr. Loud in two votes, defeat ing the opposition, 134 to 102 and 141 to 83. The opposition, however, are hopeful of defeating the measure when it is put on

its final passage.
Mr. Loud made an opening speech on the measure, during which he declared sino building, where the Elks' disaster hapthat the bill would save the government \$29,000,000 annually. He also said that it had received the indorsement of the Newspaper Publishers' Association and was only opposed by those who participated in the borety obtained under the present law. exact status of the bill is question-To-morrow the appropriation bills will be brought forward to displace it.

Perfore this bill was brought up, a bill to reorganize the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company was called up and passed with some amendments, after an hour's debate. The bill, as passed, gives the purunder foreclosure sale, all the right of the old company under its govern-ment charter, out it provides that it shall assume all the debts and obligations of the old company and that the lands unearned July 6, 1886, along the then uncompleted pertions of the road shall, as a condition precedent to reorganization, be relin-quished in writing by the purchasers.

Mr. McRes, Democrat, of Arkansas, at-tacked the bill on the ground that it did not sufficiently protect the interests of the government. The settlers and the creditors of the company. He proposed a substitute for it, which was defeated, 70 to 163.

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Several minor amendments were adopted.
One of them offered by Mr. Mitchell, Republican, of New York, provided that the new corporations should assume all the legal obligations of the old company. Mr. Prince. Republican, of Illinois, proposed an amendment providing that as a condition precedent to the reorganization of the road. dent to the reorganization of the road the purchasers should in writing relin-quish all claim to land granted by the government adjacent to those portions of the road uncompleted July 6, 1886. He ex-plained that this amendment would simply ferfelt to the government all unearned Mr Powers said that a suit was pending

for the forfeiture of these lands and this amendment would be practically black-mail. The amendment was adopted and the bill passed without division. The house adjourned at 4.32 p. m.

A DUTY ON SILVER.

The White Metal to Be Protected by the New Republican Tariff Law.

imposition of a duty equal to the discount results were feared, but he will recover. of the bullion; that is to say if the average price of silver for a month be 65 cents per ounce, the duty will be 35 cents. The scale will be elastic and the rate will depend entirely upon the market price of the bullion. It is estimated that by putting this protective tax on silver the bullion value of the American metal would be raised from 10 to 20 points.

INDIAN TERRITORY COURTS.

Bill Placing Them Under the Provisions of the Undegraff Bill.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The house commit-tee on judiciary to-day voted to recommend to the appropriations committee that the Updegraff bill of last session, making the officers of the United States courts salaried instead of feed officials, be extended to the officers of the United States courts for the Indian Territory, who were excepted from the provisions of the Updegraff bill. This change will not apply to court commissioners, Attorney General Harmon asks for the legislation

Cherokee Fees Claim Washington, Dec. 15.—(Special.) The old ington, upset a kettle of boiling water on settlers' Cherokee claim fight threatens to herself and was scalded to death.

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until Monday, in which event no action be renewed with full vigor at this session is likely to be taken until after the holi-days. The amount involved is up-wards of \$100,000, all of which the attorneys claim due them in fees. The proposition passed the senate at the last seson, but was knocked out in conference by Mossis, Curtis, of Kansas; Sherman, of New York, and Pendleton, the house conferces, who will again oppose the claim.

> More Appropriation Bills Ready. Washington, Dec. 15.-The house commit tee on appropriations to-day finished the bill for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the fis-

Representative Blue will, during the holi-D. E. Bushnell, of Missouri; H. Hackney

A of Topeka, and R. W. Keith, of Kansas City, are in Washington. Assistant Inspector General Kent, who was too ill to appear at the hearing of the Leavenworth home investigation at Washington on Saturday, will come before the committee to-day.

AN ATLANTIC COAST STORM.

Casino Building at Atlantic City Col-Inpses-Mariners Warned Not

to Leave Port. Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 15,-A heavy wind and rain storm is raging along the coast at this point. To-day the large Capened two years ago, collapsed with a crash, carrying with it an unteranted cot-tage next door. The storm had feached such a height to-night that Local Observer Brand received instructions from Washing-ton to warn mariners not to leave port, as there is a storm of hurricane force on the way. Special instructions were also issued to the crews of the life saving stations

along the coast. New York, Dec. 15.-The storm that has been traveling northward along the coast reached New York late to-night. No reing of the schooner Grace K. Green have been received.

Cape May, N. J., Dec. 15.-A severe northeast storm is prevailing along the coast and hurricane signals have been hoisted, warning vessels of the danger of going to sea. A driving rain has been falling and the sea is running unusually high.

Boy Dragged to Death.

Atchison, Kas., Dec. 15.-(Special.) The little son of Fred Cox, a wealthy business man of Dentonville, a town ten miles north of Atchison, was leading a cow to water, Mr. McRae declared that the history of holding her by a long rope and in the the Atlantic & Pacific raliroad showed it had violated its pledges and obligations, head and arms through the bridle and and that therefore all the obligations the tied the rope to the bit. The cow started to run, threw the boy down and dragged him about a block, injuring him so that he

> Three Boys Charged With Murder. Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) Fred Horn, aged 16, and Berry and K. H. Coulter, aged 17 and 19, respectively, have been arrested and jailed, charged with murder ing Alva Tripp, a farmer found shot through the head near Cloud Chief Sunday. Tripp had been murdered and robbed. The sheriff claims to have strong evidence against the boys.

> > An Insane Man Killed.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 15.-Edward A. Hart, an insane man, riding on a Lake Shore train in company with his family physician, escaped near Silver Creek, N. Y., after a His head struck the rail, dashing out his

Drank Carbolic Acid by Mistake. Chapman, Kas., Dec. 15.-(Special.) John Scanlen, Jr., while attending his father's drug store took a drink of what he sup-Washington, Dec. II.—Sliver is to be giv-en recognition in the new tariff bill by the

Tramps Burn a Barn.

Enterprise, Kas., Dec. 15.-(Special.) About 3 o'clock this morning the barn of David Wagner, north of town, burned, Two horses, 1,500 bushels of grain and all the farming implements were destroyed. Tramps are supposed to have caused the blaze.

Fourteen Seamen Drowned.

Rouen, Dec. 15.-The French steamer Marie-Fanny, from Bayonne, for this port, has been totally lost off the Island of Al-derney. The captain was saved, but fourteen members of the crew were drowned.

Explosion in a Match Factory. Berlin, Dec. 16.-An explosion has de-stroyed Von Cromer's match factory at Aschaffenburg, in Bavaria. Two men and

injured. Child Scalded to Beath

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 15.-(Special.) A 4

MR. MACKEY IS SORE

A REPORT-THAT HE WILL SEEK TO

MAY TRY TO OUST MORRIS.

LATTER SAID TO HAVE VIOLATED THE ELECTION LAW.

Made Ante-Election Promises, the Penalty for Which Is Forfeiture of Office-Senator Landis to Succeed Warden Lynch

Topeka, Dec. 15 .- (Special.) Information has reached Populist headquarters that Bob Mackey, of Kansas City, Kas., Intends to institute proceedings in court to compel Auditor-elect W. H. Morris to forfeit all right to the office to which he was elected November 3. The suit will be brought under that provision of the Australian ballot law which prohibits anteelection promises. The penaltiy for its violation is forfeiture of office.

in the Journal a few days ago. Mackey claims that, in consideration of his support at the Abilene convention, Morris the and there agreed to make him assistant anditor After the election Morris ignored the promise upon the demands of the anti-Lewelling crowd of Populists, and appointed his old friend, Charles Taylor, of

Mackey was in Topeka a few days ago demanding that the promise be kept. He received no encouragement and left for home swearing vengeance. Nothing more was heard of the matter until to-day, when word was received that Mackey proposed to bring the proceedings mentioned above Mr. Morris is not in the city, but hi friends say the report does not alarm them in the least. "It would be hard for Mackey to stick anybody for anything." they say. While it has been an open secret for sev-eral weeks that Mackey was promised the place, yet the friends of the auditor-elect

state insurance commissioner, who is a andidate for reappointment.

There has never been a suit filed to test

the new election law since its adoption, and if Mackey's threat is carried out the case will be watched with great interest. W. R. Hazen, who has always attended to Mackey's legal business in this city, says he has not been retained to bring any such preceedings and would not take any hand

krow," said he to-night. "He was in my office a few days ago and was complaining about the treatment accorded him, and to a crowd in there at the time he made some emphatic assertions. I was busy, though, and don't know what he said Mr. Mackey refused to state to a Journal

timated that he might have something to say later. There is no doubt that Mr. Mackey is contemplating bringing suit to oust Auditor-elect Morris. He has talked to his friends concerning the suit and it is stated on good authority that when Mr. Mackey brings his suit evidence will be introduced that will open the eyes of the slumbering

COSTIGAN'S VIEW OF IT.

Says Salary Reform Is Insignificant-Railroad Rate Regulation the Thing.

termined effort will be made by the Populist leaders to secure coming session of the legislature. A lobby is being selected by them to attend the session and keep after the Populist members with a sharp stick until something is done in this line. Walter Costigan, of the Ottawa Journal, has volunteered to manage the fight. He says he will remain in Topeka during the entire session and compel some action to be taken by the Populist members. "I know there are some weak-kneed fellows on our side," said he, but we will prod them up so that they will do their duty. They would like to go back on us, but they will be watched so closely that they won't have a chance, Our party is pledged to reform. It can come about it only one way. That is to enact four girls were killed and many persons legislation affecting railroads.

"All this talk about the abolishment of a few little offices in the interest of economy is the silliest rot. The people of Kansas would never notice it. It is not the state tax that is burdensome; it is the township,

such it costs to run the state government? Not many people have. Well, look here, I have the figures. There are one and a half millions of people in Kansas, and the total expense of maintaining the state government in all its branches aggregates \$1,500,000. That would bring the cost down to \$1 per capita per year. Of the amount expended by the state the salary list takes up \$400,000. Thus the tax for salaries amounts to about 25 cents per capita per year. Now suppose that the salaries of all the state officers were cut off entirely the officers donating their services for the good of the cause, would not the saving-25 cents per capita-seem rather insignifi ant? Go still further. If by some unusua nanner the legislature would not be required to make any appropriation whatever o maintain the state institutions and state government, do you think each person would particularly notice that \$1 tax each year? Why, a 10 per cent reduction in the salaries of all state officers, which would have the appearance of a tremendous saving, and which would be considered as very radical indeed, would only make a difference of 25 cents per capita per year. So you see that it is useless to look for benefits by wiping out a few insignificant

By railroad legislation. A 2-cent passenger rate and a maximum freight rate law patterned after the bill passed by the Populist branch of the legislature two years ago would solve the question. If the average passenger traffic in the state average 100 miles per year per capita, the amount of money saved the people by the reduction of 1 cent a mile would equal the state's

"Then there would be a big saving also in freight rates. The capitalization of all corporations should also be made on the basis of assessment. Then the watered stock companies would soon be compelled to show their hands. The special findings law in reference to jury cases should also

entire expenditures.

"With a 2-cent passenger rate would come the solution of the pass question. The roads would be under no obligations The roads would be under no obligations to a set of politicians then and could cut off their annuals without fear of hostile legislation at their hands. A bill to prohibit the issuance of passes would not remedy the evil. The same crowd would travel on 'employes' passes just the same. I believe the statistics will show that the rates now obtained by the various that the rates now obtained by the various railroads in Kansas will not average 2 cents per mile. There are so many passes and mileage books out that it will bring down the 3-cent rate paid by the common herd so that the average will be less than that provided in the proposed law. If this is so, how would the railroads be affected by a 2-cent rate? I admit it would be hard on a large number of politicians, the ex-

ense of whose riding is now paid by the masses through a 3-cent rate. Of course, the earnings of the railroads might be scaled down some by the freight bill law, out then we would try and be equitable. There is method in Costigan's madness. He does not carry "annuals" or any other form of transportation on any of the rail-roads now. He is required to pay 3 cents a mile or walk. He frankly admitted this to the Journal correspondent to-day. He used to carry all kinds of passes, but they were all taken up. Not a single railroad in the state patronizes the advertising col-umns of his paper; hence his bitter en-His unique way of figuring is apt to catch

some of the Populist members of the leg-islature. He hopes so, at least. CAN'T WORK IN HARMONY.

Scheme for a Non-Partisan Reception to the State Officers-Elect Comes to Naught.

Topeka, Dec. 15.-(Special.) Because of the outrageous actions of the Shawnee county Populists, all efforts toward getting up 'a big non-partisan reception for the Populist state officers-elect on the day of inauguration have ben abandoned by the Topeka Commercial Club. The citizens of the city will not be permitted to take part as citizens. I will simply be a Populist powwow. The Commercial Club wanted to co-operate with the Populist committee and make the reception a non-pa-fair. The Populists notified the no co-operation was necessary. If it wanted to take any hand it could trail behind. In order to prevent any friction, the club

decided to take no further steps and to-

night issued this cutting statement: "To the Public:-Since the meeting of citizens was called for the purpose of arranging a reception for the incoming offic-ers and members of the legislature, certain parties have assumed the right to control the reception and to dictate who shall extend the courtesy. It appears that if a citizens' meeting be held as proposed there will be a conflict over the matter which shall make it unpleasant for all concerned and instead of giving pleasure to the incoming officers will place them in an em-barrassing position. It was expected that non-political mass meeting of our citizens could be held and a courteous greet-ing arranged for those who have been chosen to administer our government and who will spend their terms in our midst, It was not expected that the reception would be that of the Commercial Club or that of any party or sect, but merely an expression of kindly welcome from the people of Topeka. As this cannot now be done without unpleasant friction, the call for a citizens' meeting to be held at the rooms of the Commercial Club on Wednesday ev-

ening is hereby withdrawn."

The statement was signed by the follow ng members who had the matter in charge: A. A. Godard, Samuel T. Howe Charles P. Adams, R. S. Brigham and A.

FOR FEWER ELECTIONS.

Edwin Taylor Will Push a Bill Consolidating Municipal and County Elections.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 15.-(Special.) Edwin Taylor, who represented Wyandotte counly in the state senate for the past four ears, but who will be a prominent member of the house this year, has prepared a bill which, if passed will decrease the number of elections in Kansas one-half. At preent there is an election every six months. Mr. Taylor, backed by the business interests of the state, will endeavor to secure legislation which will necessitate only one election a year. His plan is to abolish the spring municipal and township election and provide for the election of these officers at the general election in the fall. Provision will be made that will either enable the officers whose terms expire next April to hold over until the following January, when the county officers to be elected in the fall will be inaugurated, or for the election of these officers for a short

term.
Under the present elections system politics is the only question under discussion the year around. No sooner does one election pass until candidates bob up for the next one. The present system also enables a vast number of political agitators in the large cities to five off politicians all the time. The abolishment of one election a year will compel this class either to seek ome radical railroad legislation at the legitimate employment or starve. The politicians would not then be at their mercy. Senator Taylor says this bill will no doubt be supported by every member of the legislature who is in favor of the purification

M'NALL HAS NO CINCH.

Hard Fight Against His Appointment as Railroad Commissioner-

Pie Counter News.

einch on a place on the railroad board. A quiet fight was commenced against him a week ago which has assumed such proortions as to jeopardize his chances. Great pressure is being brought to bear members of the incoming executive ecuncil to appoint two Populists and a Democrat on the board. The scheme is to sidetrack McNall by giving him the clerk-ship of the railroad board or make him a member of the board of regents of the

Uan McTaggart, of Montgomery county, the Republican free silverite, will not be given a place on the state board of charelect does not like McTaggart. During the session of the legislature two years ago McTaggart, as senator, crossed swords The governor-elect is quoted as saying that McTaggart now displays considerable nerve in asking him for political favors. Webb is now making it very in eresting for G. C. Clemens for the position clerk of the supreme court.

POP EDITORS WILL RESIST.

Had No Right to Abolish Their Association.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) The members of the alleged State Reform Press Association will resist the move of President Steinberger to abolish it. Steinberger as the national association on his side and says he will win. The executive comprogramme for the annual meeting January 13. Addresses will be made by Dr. Mc-Lallin, Governor-elect Leedy, Mrs. Annie Diggs, Secretary of State-elect Bush, H. N. Boyd, Belleville Freeman; D. W. Hull, Norton Liberator: Frank Honeywell, Salina; George Harmon, Oskaloosa Times; Otis Nesbitt, Washington Watchman; J. C. Buchanan, Pittsburg Kansan; Laura L. Lowe, Torch of Liberty, Mound City; J. . Wright, Lebanon Journal; G. W. Har-Hlawatha Democrat; W. Young, Independence Star and Kansan.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) Sena tor-elect Sheldon, of Ottawa, will introduce and push a bill in the legislature cutting down the legal rate of interest from 10 per cent to 8. The bill will also provide a for-leiture of both principal and interest in case usfiry is charged. The senator-elect says that the bill is a copy of the New York law except that it provides for 8 per

Ellsworth. Charles Ross, who will be Mr. Bush's assistant secretary, is in the city to-day looking up a house in which to live

missioners, has opened up headquarters here and will remain until he knows his

OSAGE CITY POSTOFFICE.

The Row Is Still On, and an Inspector Has Been Sent to Investigate.

Washington, Dec. 15 .- (Special.) The row in connection with the Osage City, Kas. postoffice is still on, and the report of the inspector sent there to ascertain the facts in the case is still awaited. The whole trouble rests on political grounds, the postmaster being a free silver Democrat and the owner of the building a follower of the gold standard. The silver men con-tended to the department here that the rent charged was exorbitant and asked that the office be removed. Ever since, protests have been pouring in from busiess men who don't want the site changed. nd the owner of the building has volunteered to reduce the rent, but the snari ssumed such proportions that the department sent an inspector to the scene to make an official report on the matter.

FOR A W. R. C. HOME.

New Disposition of the G. A. R. Reunion Grounds at Ellsworth,

Kas., Proposed. Topeka, Dec. 18 - (Special.) The executive committee of the state G. A. R., at a meeting to-day, decided to recommend to the association at the Chanute encampment in April and to the legislature that the Ellsworth reunion grounds be given to the state W. R. C. for an orphans' and soldiers' home. This property was given to the G. A. R. upon condition that it hold a reunion there every two years at least The association finds it impossible to fulfill the contract and decided to let it revert to the state. The members of the W. R. C. came forth with a proposition to establish a home for soldiers and their orphans there; providing the grounds were given them, and the committee to-day decided to recommend that the property be turned over to the women.

KANSAS DAY SPEAKERS.

James L. Challiss, of Atchison, to Respond to the "Kansas" Toast-The Other Orntors.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) The executive committee of the Kansas Day Club met last night and selected speakers for the annual banquet of the club, to be held at the Copeland January 29. President J. E. Junkin, of Sterling, will deliver the annual address, and the toast "Kansas" will be responded to by James L. Challiss, of Atchison. The other speakers, who will choose their own subjects, have been selected as follows: W. I. Stewart, Troy Henry J. Allen, Ottawa; Charles S. Reed, Fredonia; I. E. Lambert, Emporia; J. B. Furry, Topeka; W. W. Finney, Neosho Falls; Fred A. Stocks, Blue Rapids; E. L. Ackley, Concordia; S. N. Hawks, Stockton H. G. Laing, Russell; Harry L. Gordon, Wichita; John S. Simmons, Dighton; R. W. Coleman. Baker university.

A Clash Over Libraries.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 15.-(Special.) In his blennial report, made public to-day, State Librarian King recommended that the li-brary of the State Historical Society be added to the state library. He says that it is the duty of the Historical Society to gather material of a historical nature per taining to the state, and not to run a byary. Secretary Adams, of the Historica ociety, wants the state library consoli dated with his department.

"BAD MAN" WORK OVERDONE.

Ed Reed, a Well Known Indian Territory Deputy, Shot Dead by a Bartender.

Claremont, I. T., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) Ed Reed, a deputy marshal, who balle more that a year ago made himself famous by killing the two notorious Crittenton brothers in Wagoner, and won for himself from the citizens of that place a gold medal for his heroic conduct, was killed by John Clark, a bartender in Gibbs' saloon, about o'clock last night. Reed, well loaded with whisky, started out to take the town He entered Gibbs' saloon and getting between Clark and his gun, proceeded to make the latter dance, after shooting everything to pieces in the house and making numerous perforations through the walls and windows. Reed left the house, telling Clark that he would return directly and if he found him there would kill him. True to his word, Reed, in the course of a few moments, returned. No scener had he returned than he attempted to make good his threat, when Clark sent two bullets from a 45-caliber Colt's re volver crashing into him. One shot took effect in the neck and the other in the left breast, just below the heart. Ree died about 11 o'clock.

Reed is a son of the notorious Belle Starr, whose doing of several years ago renain inseparable from the history of this country. Clark has recently come to this place from New Mexico. Clark gave bimself up to the authorities, and was this morning taken to Muskogee

A MINNEAPOLIS SCANDAL.

Number of Aldermen Charged With Roodling in Connection With City Contracts.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15 .- Minneapolis is apparently on the brink of a municipal scandal sensation. The announcement that warrant is out for the arrest of City Clerk Charles F. Haney and that Haney is on his way to Mexico is received with astonishment. The charge is bribery in connection with city fuel contracts. Hancy was expected to go to Mexico January 1, having been ordered by his physician. He left very suddenly last Friday night, and although the local authorities have made every effort to arrest him before he'crosser the border, they have not yet succeeded. The grand jury is now in session, and is investigating a number of aldermer charged with boodling in paving, sewer and other contracts. It has leaked out that at least two indictments have been found and some thirty others are promised. The evidence has been gathered by Chicago detectives, under the direction of certain members of the Good Citizenship League. Among the charges made is one that the ballot boxes in the Eleventh ward were tampered with to secure the election of an alderman favorable to the combine. The ontest over this seat is still in progress

WERE FALSELY ACCUSED. Montana Woman Sent Her Parents to

Prison for Marder to Save Herself. Helena, Mont., Dec. 15.-Governor Rick-ards has granted a free pardon to Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Clarke, serving seventeen years terms each in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge, for the murder of John P. Stewart, by poisoning. They have already served a year of their sentence. Stewart was a wealthy man, and suspicion first fell on his wife. Mary Stewart. She was arrested at Spokane and tried at Missoula. To save herself, she accused her mother and stepfather. They were convicted, by her testimony, of murder in the second degree. But finally remorse overtook Mrs. Stewart, and she finally confessed to an attorney and to ex-Governor Toole, but ommitted suicide before a written state ment could be signed. Governor Rickards made what reparation lay in his power by pardoning Mr. and Mrs. Clarke,

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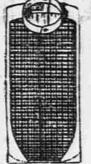
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50c

Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers. 300 dozen Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, wide hem, worth 40c..... 250 dozen Extra Large Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 75c value 75 dozen Fancy Silk Mufflers in new Persian effects, worth \$1.25..... 50 dozen Finest Quality Heavy Silk Mufflers, 82 and 83 qualities

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penitentiary. They attempted to make the jury believe that Pearl Bryan was behead-

ed on the Ohio side of the river and con

reyed to Fort Thomas afterward.

Mart Eads, a Desperate Criminal Said to Have Slain Two Officers in Johnson County. Holden, Mo., Dec. 15,-(Special.) Word was received here late this afternoon that was received here late this afternoon that present warden. Landis will visit the peni-mart Eads, a notorious criminal, who is tentiary in a few days and inspect the inwanted at Kansas City and in Oklahoma stitution for various crimes, had shot and killed a

deputy sheriff of Johnson county and the constable of Kingsville township, at Blackwater bridge, in the extreme northwestern part of this county, in resisting arrest Particulars are very meager, as informa tion did not reach here until late. Sheriff W. S. Dunham, of Warrensburg, and other parties have gone to the scene of the crime, criminal annals of Johnson county. Four years ago he was arrested for wholesale robberies in the western part of the county, but escaped from an officer and went to Oklahoma, and later the cases against to Oklahoma, and later the cases against a stand and refuses to be intimidated or him were nollied. A few days ago he was ship by a constable, on warrants from Kansas City, under Jackson county indictments for grand larceny. He escaped from the officer and no more efforts were made to recapture him until to-day. He is

The police and county marshal deny that Eads is wanted in Kansas City.

FARMERS HUNTING A TRAMP. Want to Punish Him for His Brutal Mistreatment of an Old Woman

Near Atchison, Kas.

Atchison, Kas., Dec. 15.—(Special.) The and Roy Drake, 15 years, was accidentally ome of T. Tifler, a farmer living about killed while hunting. five rilles from Atchison, was visited during the absence of himself and wife by a tramp. The place was in charge of Tiffer's Utah Murderer Shot to Death by Five mother-in-law, with whom he left his child. He had not been gone more than half an hour when the tramp put in his appearance and demanded all the money there was in the house. Mrs, Mertz told him that she had no money, whereupon the tramp knocked her down and, taking her Stagg, of Echo, U., and E. A. Dawes, of by the hair, began pulling her around and beating her. The child began to cry and the tramp threatened to kill it if it did not Dickson. Only the officials, a few relatives shut up. For fear that he would kill the of the condemned man and representatives child, Mrs. Mertz said that she would try and find him some money. She started up-stairs after the money and discovered a rifle hanging on the wall. She took it down and told the man to leave, which he did, Mrs. Mertz promptly fainted and remained unconscious for an hour. A crowd of farmers have started to run the man down and if he is captured it will go hard with him.

GIRL ACCUSED OF BURGLARY. Eighteen-Year-Old Daughter of City Assessor Hickman, of Golden City, Mo., Arrested.

Golden City, Mo., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) susation was created here to-day by the mest of Miss Jennie Hickman, daughter of J. E. Hickman, city assessor, charged with robbing the residence of James Beat-ty on the night of December 4. Two gold mite, wrapped in a German paper, were watches were taken, one of which was found in a window. The fuse attached had returned by the girl. The discovery of burned part of the way down, but went the other watch in the hands of her flances. Earl Faxon, led to his arrest, but he was discharged to-day when the girl house and other adjacent buildings in the was arrested. Miss Hickman gave bond for heart of the city appearance next Tuesday. There have appearance next Tuesday. There have been numerous petty burgiaries lately, and

citizens are greatly excited.

Miss Hickman is about 18 years of age and has previously borne an exemplary rejutation. Her father is a prominent Pope saw his friend failing to the floor burgeratic politician and the oldest stock-buyer in the Southwest. The burglary of the revolver in his own mouth and blew which she is accused, was committed a portio while the family was at church, Entrance stantly, was gained by means of the latch key, which was left hidden over the door. The girl claims that she found the watch which she returned.

LANDIS SUCCEEDS LYNCH.

overnor-Elect Leedy Selects His Warden of the Penitentiary.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 15. - (Special.) Governor-elect Leedy to-night announced the appointment of Harry Landis, of Medicine Lodge, as war-Pearl Bryan Case Perjurers.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—John Seward and William Trustee, witnesses in the Pearl Bryan marder case, who were convicted of false swearing, were to-day sentenced in Newport, Ky. Seward was given two years

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place they quietly pulled out of the race and conceded it to him. Upon invitation of Bruce Lynch, the

STOCK WAR ON AGAIN.

Colorado Cattlemen and Wyoming Sheepmen at Loggerheads. Rock Springs, Wyo., Dec. 15.-The war between Colorado cattlemen and Wyoming sheepmen is again on. Grif W. Edwards, principal sheep owner in the region, has received two letters from the cattlemen, giving him six days in which to remove his sheep from a disputed strip. Edwards re-plies that as a taxpayer in Routt county for twenty-two years he proposes to make

A SERIES OF TRAGEDIES.

Three Murders and Two Accidental Deaths in Two Days. Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 15.-Since Sunday three killings and two accidental fatalities have startled the people of this locality. Dove Edwards gave Nick Berry death weends in a saloon row. Henry Margum killed Zack Johnson without known cause. A strange negro was struck by unknown parties and killed. William Jones a farm.

EXECUTED BY SHOOTING.

er, was killed by an Illinois Central train,

Deputy Sheriffs. Sait Lake City, U., Dec. L.-Patrick Coughlin was executed to-day in Sage Hollow. U., twenty-five miles north of Echo. for the killing of Deputy Sheriffs Thomas

Eldorado, Kas., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) The jury in the case of the state vs. Ed Russey was discharged to-day after being out over twenty-four hours and failing to agree. Bussey was charged with enticing Misses Bixler and Mclivaine, 14-year-old girls, from their home in Augusta to Kansas City several months ago, where they were all arrested. Bussey was a traveling man and has been in fail here awaiting trial The case will be tried again next

Plot to Destroy an Opera House. Belton, Tex., Dec. 15,-What is supposed

to have been a plot to blow up the handsome new opera house was discovered here

Double Pennsylvania Tragedy. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 15.-During a fam-

lly quarrel to-day Morris Pope shot John Keithline. fatally wounding him. When Pope saw his friend failing to the floor with a mortal wound in his head, he placed a portion of his head off, dying almost in-Arrested for Raiding a Sennce. Boston, Mass., Dec. 15,-George B. Gates

who led a raiding party having for its ob-ject the expose of a seance by the Con-carnens at the Spiritualist temple in the city three weeks ago, was arrested to-day, charged with disturbing a religious meeting and with damage to property to the amount of \$50. A Solvay, N. Y., Family Poisoned

BROWNING,

THE CORNER STORE

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REVENGE HIMSELF.

-Kansas Politics.

The Mackey-Morris difficulties were aired

Pratt county, to the place.

say Mackey would have a difficult time proving his charge. The story as to Mackey's intentions was brought to Topeka by S. H. Snider, ex-

"Just what Mackey's plans are I don't

reporter who called upon him tast night whether the information carried to Topeka by Mr. Snider was correct or not, but in-

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) A de-

ounty and school district tax. "Did you ever stop to figure out how

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 15.-(Special.) It transpires that Web McNall had no lead pipe

ities, which he is seeking. The governor

Declare That President Steinberger

To Reduce the Interest Rate.

cent interest instead of 6 Mr. Bush's Assistants Named. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 15.-(Special.) Secretary of State-elect Bush to-day announced the appointment of three deputies in his office, as follows: Chief clerk, M. R. Cain, Hutchinson: commission clerk, M. Mc-Kenna, Plainville; record clerk, J. Paul,

Camping on the Ground. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) W. F. Greene, of Wichita, an applicant for